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## Request **Application Number** 09/617,169 for Filing Date July 17, 2000 'Continued Examination (RCE) **Transmittal** First Named Inventor Brent E. Pearson Address to: Art Unit 2654 Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents **Examiner Name** Lamont M. Spooner P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Attorney Docket Number 22207-010300US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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b. Other		
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